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Subject: Directive to Update Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, The Bug House, Treasure Chest Mine, S/023/0028, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Henry and Ms. Crapo:

In a letter dated October 14, 2105, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining notified you that there were issues with the Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations for the Treasure Chest mine that need to be addressed. The Division has not received a response.

The Bureau of Land Management has informed the Division that the claims for the site have lapsed and that the area has been withdrawn from future claims. The BLM also stated they you might appeal the ruling.

Please inform the Division whether you intend to appeal the BLM's ruling. If you do not plan to reclaim, please notify the Division what measure will be taken to maintain the site. You will need to work closely with the BLM and the Division to determine what reclamation needs to be done.

In a letter dated October 14, 2015, you were directed to update the Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (NOI) for the Treasure Chest mine. You were directed to supply the following information by November 20, 2015, but the Division has not received a response.

1. The operator name. The operator is currently listed as Loy Crapo. In the past, the Division has referred to the operator as The Bug House aka Loy Crapo, but The Bug House is not currently registered to do business in Utah. Please include a valid operator name. This can be an individual. It can also be another entity, such as a partnership, a limited liability company, or a corporation, but any entity other than a single individual must be registered to do business in Utah.
2. Maps. The Division needs two maps:
 - a. A detailed map showing disturbed area boundaries. The current maps show claims and not the disturbed area boundaries as required by regulation. According to the BLM, the mine consists of the west pit, 1.70 acres, and the east pit, 1.63 acres. These need to be shown on a map.



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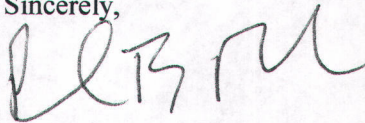
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- b. A general location map. The Division needs a map showing how to get to the site from a paved highway.

Please submit the required information by February 19, 2016. Please call Wayne Western at 801-538-5263 if you have questions about this letter or if additional time is needed. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Baker'.

Paul Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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cc: Todd Leeds, Fillmore BLM (tleeds@blm.gov)

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